

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A solar cell module comprising a rectangular base member, a solar cell provided on an upper surface of the base member and an insulating support member provided on a lower surface of the base member, and configured to be laid together with tiles on the roof of a building, said module further comprising wherein:

said base member is rectangular and has a ridge-side surface projecting downwards with respect to a surface of a roof panel for mounting the solar cell module, an eaves-side surface, a trough-side surface and an anti-trough-side surface, and

said solar cell module further comprises:
a projecting part provided on the trough-side surface and the anti-trough-side surface of the base member, along the ridge-side to the eaves-side of the roof, and configured to overlap a trough-section of the adjacent tile or the trough section of the adjacent solar module

an overlapping part provided on the base member and configured to overlap a trough section of an adjacent tile or a trough section of an adjacent solar cell module; and

a projecting part provided on the base member and configured to overlap the trough section of the adjacent tile or the trough section of the adjacent solar cell module.

2-3. (Cancelled).

4. (Currently Amended) The solar cell module according to claim 1, wherein the projecting part extends from a ridge-side end to eaves-side end of the trough section of the tile or the adjacent solar cell module.

5. (Currently Amended) The solar cell module according to claim 1, wherein a lower surface of said base member of the projecting part contacts an upper edge of a rising wall which defines the trough section of the tile or the adjacent solar cell module to seal a gap.

6. (Original) The solar cell module according to claim 1, wherein a plurality of drainage grooves are made in a surface of the insulating support member, the drainage grooves extending from a ridge-side end to eaves-side end of the insulating support member.

7. (Currently Amended) A method of laying solar cell modules together with tiles on the roof of a building, comprising:

laying a at least one waterproof member having approximately the same height as the tile and a width narrower than that of the tile between each solar cell module and one tile which are laid adjacent in the direction of gradient of the roof.

8-10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) The method of laying solar cell modules, according to claim 7, wherein the waterproof member has a trough section on one side, said trough section rendering that renders waterproof a junction between each the solar cell module and the one tile which are laid adjacent in the direction of gradient of the roof.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of laying solar cell modules, according to claim 7, wherein the waterproof member overlaps one side of a solar cell module or the one a tile, said module and tile being laid adjacent in the direction of gradient of the roof.

13. (Currently Amended) A method of laying solar cell modules together with tiles on a roof panel, comprising:

laying a solar cell module at upper edges of the tiles laid on the roof so that the upper portion of the ridge-side of the tile overlaps the eaves-side of said solar cell module;

arranging fastening strips which prevent solar cell modules from being blown off between the lower portion of the eaves-side of the solar cell module and the upper portion of the ridge-side of said tile; and

engaging the fastening strips to the lower portion of the eaves-side of said solar cell module and the upper portion of the ridge-side of said tile

~~fastening an eaves side of the solar cell module to ridge-sided of the tiles by means of fastening strips which prevent the solar cell module from blown off.~~

14. (Currently Amended) The method of laying solar cell modules, according to claim 13, wherein the fastening strips which prevent a ~~the~~ solar cell module from being blown off have a securing part secured to the roof through a ridge-side end of one tile, and an engaging part which passes through a ridge-side end of one tile, which is secured to the roof and which is coupled to an eaves-side end of the solar cell module laid at the upper edges of the tiles, the engaging part coupling the lower portion of eaves-side of the solar cell module and the upper edge of the ridge-side of the tile.

15. (Currently Amended) The method of laying solar cell modules, according to claim 14 ~~13~~, wherein the fastening strips prevent a ~~the~~ solar cell module from being blown off have a height-adjusting screw which has a tip abutting on an upper surface of a tile and which can adjust a height of the engaging part coupled to the eaves-side end of the solar cell module laid at the upper edges of the tiles.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of laying solar cell modules, according to claim 13, wherein a ~~the~~ solar cell module has an effective width which is an integral multiple of the width of the tiles, and the fastening strips which prevent the solar cell module from being blown off are arranged at regular intervals in a widthwise direction of the solar cell module, thereby fastening the ridge side of the solar cell module to the eaves sides of the tiles.

17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus for preventing a solar cell module from being blown off, the solar cell module being laid together with tiles on a roof panel, and fastening strips provided on the ridge-side of the tile, wherein:

said fastening strips which prevent a solar cell module from being blown off have a securing part secured to the roof through a ridge-side end of one tile, and an engaging part coupled to an eaves-side end of the solar cell module laid at the upper edges of the tiles, the engaging part coupling the lower portion of eaves-side of the solar cell module and the upper edge of the ridge-side of the tile

wherein members for preventing the solar cell module from being blown off are provided at ridge sides of the tiles, coupling eaves side of the solar cell module laid at upper edges of the tiles to the ridge sides of the tiles.

18-20. (Cancelled).